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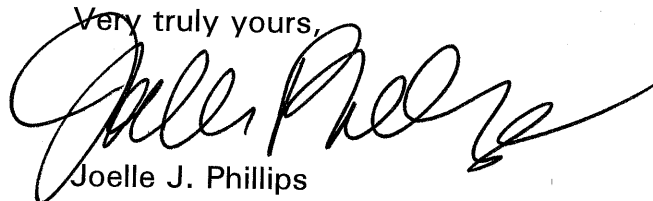
David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
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Re: *Docket to Establish Generic Performance Measurements, Benchmarks  
and Enforcement Mechanisms for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*  
Docket No. 01-00193

Dear Mr. Waddell:

BellSouth intended to file today its proposed business rule regarding "Percent of Timely Loop Modification/De-Conditioning on xDSL Loops" and "Service Order Accuracy" in accordance with the instructions in the above-referenced docket. BellSouth needs a short extension of time to finalize this filing and respectfully requests an extension of time until Monday, April 29, 2002 to make this filing. A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Joelle J. Phillips

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